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## JUDICIARY BUILDING FOR CITY HALL; ARMY MAY GET STATELY STRUCTURE, TOO

Governor With Cooperation of Property-Owners Matures Scheme For Greater Civic Center at Early Date

Governor Pinkham today announced well-matured plans for a far greater civic center than has yet been proposed for Honolulu.

In addition to the development of the site opposite the executive (capital) building, including the erection of the federal building on the Irwin site, these plans include the transformation of the present judiciary building into an imposing city hall for the municipality.

They include also the construction of a second federal building. Concerning this the governor was today unable to discuss details, since the matter is far from closed. Rumor in business circles has it that the second federal building is to be for Hawaiian Department, U. S. A., headquarters, that the site may be about opposite Kawaiahao church, and that the cost will run into several hundred thousand dollars.

After years of work and through the cooperation of property owners willing to enter into transfers and sales of property advantageous to the civic center scheme, the governor last Tuesday succeeded in closing deeds assuring the ownership of the entire "Judiciary square" and the street frontage. This allows the more ambitious project to be carried steadily along.

With the same cooperation of public-spirited owners, and the backing of the citizens of Honolulu, the governor hopes to realize the larger scheme.

The plans are outlined in the following letter to the Star-Bulletin:

"Executive Chamber, Honolulu, T. H., July 19, 1917.

"Riley H. Allen, Esq., Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

"Dear Sir:

"Although a trifle premature, I, as I remarked to you personally, am anxious for the support of your paper for a complete and impressive civic center for Honolulu as the capital and representative city of the Territory of Hawaii and the city that must create the impression to be carried all over the world by great numbers of passing travelers who can not make other than a brief stop.

"It was only Tuesday last that I was assured of realizing my efforts of three or more years by having that day in possession deeds of sufficient land to assure the completion of the land known as Judiciary square and all the street frontage. The presentment now, some all but 25,750 square feet, and is negotiating for that.

"It is my aim to widen Punchbowl street on the Judiciary square to fifty feet, thirty feet for roadway and ten foot sidewalks, thus corresponding to Bishop street.

"The federal government planned for a street through its lands from Ala Moana to Punchbowl street and had so planned, but not of sufficient width to correspond to that desired.

"The governor requested the Hawaiian department to set its new warehouses back about ten feet, which they have done, and is now negotiating with the navy department for the purpose of acquiring the full width necessary, and has no doubt but they will so comply. A fifty-foot street will run from Ala Moana under the name of Punchbowl street to King street.

"The governor, soon after arriving, realized the suitable location of the great federal building was vital to a civic center, hence worked from every angle to have the Irwin site adopted. We had the narrowest escape from being defeated.

"Her Majesty Liliuokalani was an aid in influencing Assistant Secretary Newton to help out by saying to him, 'Keep your public buildings grouped together.' I hope our own city and county fathers and the public generally will be also influenced by her majesty's public spirit and wisdom.

"It is necessary to know the character, height, plan and architecture of the federal building before any territorial building can be properly and harmoniously designed to be placed on the Punchbowl street side of Judiciary square, thus balancing the federal building.

"The present Judiciary building, though not modern, is regarded as a choice example of architecture, comparable to the old City Hall of New York City, which is so very highly, almost affectionately, regarded and preserved by the citizens of New York.

"I believe the territorial government requires a complete and exclusive department building and also an executive courts building. For these we shall have ample grounds on the acquired land on the Punchbowl side of Judiciary square.

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## GERMANS MAY ASK PEACE

## RUSSIA ON VERGE OF NEW REVOLUTION; RIOTS GROWING

### U. S. OFFICIALS POST GUARDS ABOUT DUTCH LINER TO KEEP GERMAN CONSULS FROM SHORE

Party of Thirty-Four Teuton Representatives En Route From Orient to Germany Placed Under Strict Watch While Boat Remains in This Port—All Communication Ashore Prohibited

Traveling under the joint protection of the United States, Great Britain and France, 15 German consuls and consular attaches, who have left their posts in China since that nation severed diplomatic relations with the home government, are in Honolulu today aboard a Dutch steamer on their way to San Francisco.

The consuls, their assistants, secretaries, consular agents and their wives and children make up a party of 34 persons who boarded the steamer at various ports in the Orient. All the consuls are from cities in China, and have asked for the protection of the United States, Great Britain and France in traveling across the United States, presumably to New York, from which port they expect to reach Germany.

A rigid watch is being maintained over the Germans while they are at this port, and none of them were allowed to leave the vessel. Marshal Jerome J. Smidt, Chief Boatwain Macdonald, U. S. A., and an aide, and two sergeants boarded the vessel at quarantine early this morning and remained with the vessel for a considerable time after it had docked. Every step necessary will be taken, however, to prevent them from communicating with anyone while at this port. The naval officers left the ship shortly after it had docked.

Two infantry privates and a sergeant stood guard at the bottom of the gangway and with machine guns aimed at the vessel. The consuls and their families were not permitted to leave the ship as they were being watched as well as their luggage.

Shortly before noon today, W. Wolters, a well-known German resident of this city, was ordered off the wharf at Pier 7 by United States troops guarding the Dutch liner on which the German consular party are virtually prisoners while the boat is in port.

Wolters was carrying on a conversation with the Germans aboard. He was speaking in English. A guard hearing him, ordered him to stop talking. Wolters is said to have kept right on. Then the guard made him leave the wharf.

A few minutes later one of the Germans made a bluff to get ashore. He got as far as the foot of the gangplank when a rifle was poked against his stomach by one of the three sentries on duty there, and he went back aboard the boat.

No arrests have been made by federal officials and none is contemplated. It was announced today. The Germans were not allowed to go ashore at any port touched by the vessel while on her way to Honolulu.

Following is a list of those included in the consular party:

M. Betcke, acting consul; H. von Born, consul, wife and 2 children; Miss E. Fenne, governess; P. Gunther, secretary, and wife; J. Hoonko, secretary, wife and child; Mrs. T. H. Hoonko, and child; C. Jocke, secretary, and wife; Miss L. Kolb, nurse; J. Laula, secretary; Miss E. Ley, nurse; P. Merklingshaus, consul, wife and two children; Th. Metzsch, inspector consular service, and wife; A. Nord, consul; G. Perntsch, consular interpreter; Baron W. von Ruffin, secretary; H. Schoenhen, consular attaché; A. W. Schoep, assistant; A. Tigges, employ consular service; F. Welges, consul, wife and two children.

Henriques, who is accompanied by Mrs. Henriques and is registered at the Young hotel, will be here for four or five months, after which he will go on to the Orient in the interests of his company. At present he is looking for a large sample room in which to establish the branch office. Later he will organize an office and sales staff.

The advantage to local merchants of having the branch office here is that at all times of the year as soon as something new is placed on the market a sample will be sent here at once, by parcel post, without requiring the merchant to wait for inspection of it until he makes a buying trip to the mainland.

Lieutenant Loomis made aide to General Treat.

First Lieut. Harold F. Loomis, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Ruger, has been named as acting aide to Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat, Hawaiian department commander. Lieut. Loomis took up his new duties today, relieving First Lieut. Wallace C. Philson who sails Saturday for the mainland.

In many respects unsuitable for court purposes is the verdict of the jurists who must use it constantly. It is said that the supreme court justices are uncomfortably situated and that space is lacking for the law library. The plan to shift the court quarters has met with much approval.

There is contemplated another great federal building, and I am assured, if we can show how it can be placed so as to help out a great civic center for Honolulu, such a location will be very seriously considered.

"This communication is hastily written, but I think contains the fundamental details of the steps necessary to make Honolulu a comparatively notable city.

"Very respectfully,  
"LUIS E. PINKHAM,  
"Governor of Hawaii."

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### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	5	5
American Smelter	101 1/2	102 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	122	122 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	120 3/4	120 3/4
Anacosta Copper	78 1/2	77 3/4
Atchafson	100 1/2	101
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	88
Baltimore & Ohio	72 1/2	73 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	161 1/2	161 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	69 3/4	67 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47 3/4	48
Crucible Steel	79 1/4	80
Erie Common	25	25 1/2
General Electric	151	152 3/4
General Motors, New	114 1/2	115 3/4
Great Northern Pfd.	104 1/2	105 1/4
Inter. Harv., N. J.	42	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	62 3/4	63 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	89	89 1/4
New York Central	53 1/4	53 1/4
Pennsylvania	26 1/2	26 3/4
Ray Consol.	94 1/4	95 1/2
Reading Common	93	93 1/4
Southern Pacific	55 1/2	55 3/4
Studebaker	188	187 1/2
Texas Oil	135 1/2	135 1/2
Union Pacific	114 1/2	115 3/4
U. S. Steel	102	103
Utah	93	94 1/4
Western Union	48 3/4	48 3/4
Westinghouse	48 3/4	48 3/4

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### TAYLOR QUILTS PROMOTION JOB IN SEPTEMBER

Resignation Handed in Today; Man of Executive and Administrative Ability to Be Sought as His Successor, Says Chairman Berndt

A. P. Taylor, who for the past three years has been secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, today submitted his resignation to take effect September 10. The resignation was presented to the committee through Chairman E. A. Berndt, to whom Taylor's letter was forwarded.

While Taylor refuses to comment on his action, it is believed to be the result of friction over the conduct of his office, criticism having been directed at his methods by some of the members of the committee.

That a man combining business, executive and administrative ability will be sought for the secretaryship following the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Taylor, which will probably be completed at the "rally" some time next month, is the assertion of Mr. Berndt.

"I would be very much in favor of a plan in some respects similar to the one recently suggested by Arthur F. Wall," said Mr. Berndt this morning.

"After the war business is going to increase here so much and the city is going to grow to a size where a more efficient organization of the work of the Chamber of Commerce, the promotion committee, and other public committees should be brought about."

"It will be the policy of the committee in the future to look especially for a man of business ability, executive and administrative ability, to be sought for the secretaryship following the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Taylor, which will probably be completed at the 'rally' some time next month, is the assertion of Mr. Berndt.

"Honolulu, July 19, 1917.

"E. A. Berndt, and members Hawaii Promotion Committee, Honolulu.

"Gentlemen: I herewith present to you my resignation as secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, suggesting that it apply as of September 10, 1917, owing to a desire to complete correspondence on several of the committee's main policies now in course of development.

"With aloha, I have the honor to be, 'Respectfully yours,

"A. P. TAYLOR,  
"Secretary."

"At noon today officers of the Hawaiian department, including Col. J. H. McRae, adjutant general; Maj. Lincoln, in charge of reserve corps work; Col. Richmond M. Schofield, department quartermaster, and others gathered with Brig-Gen. Charles G. Treat to consider details for the camp.

By early next week the plans for the buildings will probably be ready for announcement.

Possibility that the establishment of a training camp here for 100 officers means that a regiment of men will be formed from those drafted here is admitted by department officers, though they refuse to hazard any guesses regarding it.

It is held that after a certain number of intelligible have been rejected from the camp there will remain practically enough officers to govern a regiment. All left overs from the draft would be used to fill up the guard. No word regarding this has been received, however.

of a Japanese at Honokaa, Mil. Garcia, who is a Filipino, is now in the death cell at the territorial prison.

"I intend to investigate the case thoroughly," said the governor this morning, "to be sure that the man committed murder in the first degree before I sign the warrant for his hanging."

According to the evidence submitted at the trial, Garcia shot the Japanese when another man was endeavoring to escape.

Governor Pinkham has begun an investigation of the case of Antonio Garcia, found guilty some weeks ago.

Pinkham scrutinizes murder verdict before signing death warrant.

### OMINOUS PETROGRAD SITUATION IS CLOUD ON ALLY SUCCESSES; MAY TAKE CAPITAL TO MOSCOW

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED IN TWO DAYS OF STREET FIGHTING—GERMANS CORRUPT SLAVS AND UNDERMINE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, July 19.—The German newspaper Der Tageblatt says that the executive committee of the majority party in the reichstag will unanimously move a peace resolution.

PARIS, France, July 19.—Serious disorders are occurring in Petrograd. Five hundred have been killed and wounded in two days in the rioting.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 19.—In the midst of serious internal disorders threatening the new government, Minister of Justice Pereviseff today resigned.

German corruptionists are working to undermine the provisional government. A lieutenant today confessed that he was sent to the front by German agents and sympathizers to preach a propaganda of a separate peace. He said the leaders of the radicals had an agent from the German staff whose duty it was to compromise the provisional government in the minds of the Russian people, and that funds have been sent for corruption purposes by way of the German legation at Stockholm.

The Germans are now under complete control at Petrograd. The government has sent light guns to the Tauride palace to prevent the radicals from kidnapping Tserelli and Tchernoff.

Shots were exchanged today between the soldiers of the government and the rebels. The government leaders are considering transferring the government to Moscow. A conference of soldiers and peasants will be held at Moscow to prevent interference with the Petrograd garrison.

The government has placed cannon in the staff buildings and at the Winter Palace. There is a feeling that the decisive stage has been reached in the conflict between the forces of order and disorder.

The government has been lenient with the radicals, fearing to make martyrs of the Maximillians in the eyes of the people. As for the masses of the people, they loyally support the government.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 19.—Late today Cossacks were again patrolling the streets on account of the disorders, and armored motor cars at the Winter Palace in readiness to take the government leaders to safety.

Russian Army Hammers on and French Give Crown Prince a Shock

AT THE FRENCH FRONT, July 19.—The German crown prince has received a rude shock in his generalship on the west front. On Tuesday the French stormed and recaptured positions northwest of Verdun which had cost the Germans the hardest kind of fighting to gain. The French took 500 prisoners and repulsed counter attacks. The Germans were not expecting infantry attacks on the positions and their reserves were not ready.

PARIS, France, July 19.—The French today expelled the Germans from positions taken on the St. Quentin front last night, and repulsed attacks at Verdun.

BERLIN, Germany, July 19.—Heavy artillery fighting is taking place on the east front, between Dvinsk and Smolensk.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 19.—The Russians have again penetrated the village of Novica, south of Kalusz, driving out the Germans.

MAJOR HENRY TO GO TO STATES

U. S. To Stay Out Of Allied Confab

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The United States has decided not to participate in the allied conference which is to be held at Paris some time this month. The American government was officially invited to participate. The refusal is not a permanent policy of staying out of allied conferences, but was given because, it is stated, the conference is largely a military discussion of the Balkan situation, in which the United States is not yet affected.

Nevertheless it is realized that the United States will have a voice in the final settlement conference, in which the world's peace will be mapped out.

E. Y. Chung Chin Hoon complained to the police last night that after a truck which he was driving had demolished the motorcar of a German he had been hit by the German.

The name of the German was unknown to him. According to the truck driver he was going about Honolulu.

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